NEBRASKA CENTER FOR NURSING BOARD

16 Member Board

Board Composition								
Board Positions		Appointing	Length of	Meetings	Reappointment			
		Body	Terms		Requirements			
1 Hospital Industry Representative 1 Licensed Practical Nurse 1 Long-Term Care Industry Representative	3 Nurse Educators 7 Other Members 3 Registered Nurses	Governor	3 years	As needed to address issues	After the initial terms expire, the terms of all of the members shall be three years with no member serving more than two consecutive terms.			

Board Membership Status						
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire			
Brendon Polt Lincoln, NE	Long-Term Care Industry Representative Selected by Governor	09/17/2007	06/21/2010			
Florence M. Brown Omaha, NE (Initial term of F. Brown was to fill unexpired term of Larry J. Krafka who resigned 9/30/02) Lela Claussen	Member Selected by Governor Member Selected by Governor	01/14/2004 06/21/2004 09/17/2007 10/15/2007	06/21/2004 06/21/2007 06/21/2010 06/21/2010			
Kearney, NE Marilyn J. Valerio Omaha, NE (Initial term of M. Valerio was to fill unexpired term of Dennis Joslin who resigned 12/2002)	Nurse Educator Recommended by the Nebraska Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	05/14/2003 06/21/2004 09/17/2007	06/21/2004 06/21/2007 06/21/2010			
Patricia Lopez Lincoln, NE (Initial term of P. Lopez was to fill unexpired term of Carole A. Douglas who resigned 4/7/03)	Registered Nurse Selected by Governor	01/14/2004 06/21/2004 09/17/2007	06/21/2004 06/21/2007 06/21/2010			
Terrie Spohn Firth, NE Carol Ritscher Wahl Kearney, NE (Initial term of C. Wahl was to fill unexpired term of Patricia A. Lenaghan who resigned 6/24/04)	Registered Nurse Selected by Governor Hospital Industry Representative Selected by Governor	09/17/2007 11/24/2004 06/28/2005 08/28/2008	06/21/2010 06/21/2005 06/21/2008 07/01/2010			
Linda Hruza Ord, NE	Licensed Practical Nurse Selected by Governor	06/28/2005 08/28/2008	06/21/2008 07/01/2010			
Larry Rennecker Lincoln, NE	Member Selected by Governor	06/28/2005 08/28/2008	06/21/2008 07/01/2010			
Nolan Gurnsey Bassett, NE	Member Selected by Governor	08/28/2008	07/01/2010			
Diane Hoffmann North Platte, NE (Initial term of D. Hoffmann was to fill unexpired term of Pat Karsk who resigned in April 2007)	Nurse Educator Recommended by the Nebraska Community College Association	10/15/2007 08/28/2008	06/21/2008 07/01/2010			
Mary Wendl Omaha, NE	Registered Nurse Selected by Governor	08/28/2008	07/01/2010			
Alice Kindschuh Omaha, NE	Member Recommended by State Board of Health	07/21/2009	06/21/2012			
Patricia Lenz Seward, NE	Member Recommended by State Board of Health	07/21/2009	06/21/2012			
Pamela H. List Beemer, NE	Member Recommended by State Board of Health	06/29/2006 07/21/2009	06/21/2009 06/21/2012			
Steven R. Pitkin Kearney, NE	Nurse Educator Recommended by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska	06/29/2006 07/21/2009	06/21/2009 06/21/2012			

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position	
Hospital Industry Representative Member	Representative of the hospital industry	
Licensed Practical Nurse Member	Licensed as a Practical Nurse in Nebraska	
Long-Term Care Industry Representative Member	Representative of the long-term care industry	
Nurse Educator Member (3 positions)	 One nurse educator recommended by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska One nurse educator recommended by the Nebraska Community College Association One nurse educator recommended by the Nebraska Association of Independent Colleges and Universities 	
Member (7 positions)	Three members recommended by the State Board of Health NOTE: There are no statutory requirements for the other four members selected for appointment by the Governor	
Registered Nurse Member	Licensed as a Registered Nurse in Nebraska	